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Fact Sheet

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Summer Learning Activities and Programs in Rhode Island

Sites on Commissioner Gist's 2011 Summer Learning Tour:

YMCA of Greater Providence

www.ymcagreaterprovidence.org

Day camp

 $\underline{http://www.ymcagreaterprovidence.org/Camp/DayCamp/tabid/1007/Default.aspx}$

Summer Learning

 $\underline{\text{http://www.ymcagreaterprovidence.org/Default.aspx?alias=www.ymcagreaterprovidence}}. org/intown$

Roger Williams Park Museum of Natural History + Planetarium http://providenceri.com/museum.

Save the Bay

www.savebay.org/education
Beachfront Aquarium
www.savebay.org/aquarium
Summer Camps
www.savebay.org/camps

General Information about summer learning:

The Rhode Island Afterschool Plus Alliance www.afterschoolri.org.

Providence After School Alliance

www.mypasa.org.

Other summer-learning opportunities, by topic:

Academic Support

Academic Enrichment (Summer Camps/Opportunities)

http://www.ride.ri.gov/ride/AcademicEnrichment.aspx

RI Tutorial & Educational Services offers private, one-on-one tutoring and summer programs to children and teens across Rhode Island. http://www.ritutorial.com/

Supplemental Educational Services are tutoring services available in schools that are in their second year of School Improvement or on Corrective Action. http://www.ride.ri.gov/Special_Populations/Title1/Title1_SES.aspx

YouthBuild programs engage unemployed young men and women, most of whom have not completed high school and all of whom come from low-income families. http://www.youthbuild.org/site/c.htIRI3PIKoG/b.1223921/k.BD3C/Home.htm

Boys & Girls Clubs

Cumberland-Lincoln: http://www.bgccl.org
East Providence: http://www.bgcnewport.org
Newport County: http://www.bgcnewport.org

Pawtucket: http://www.bgcpawt.org
Providence: http://www.bgcprov.org/

Warwick: http://wbgclubs.org

For Children with Disabilities

The Rhode Island Disabilities Council sponsors **On-line Connections**; a host of opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to participate in sports and other indoor and outdoor physical activity.

http://www.riddc.org/athletics.shtml

Libraries

2011 Summer Reading Programs at 73 public libraries in Rhode Island http://www.olis.ri.gov/services/srp/children/php

Museums and Zoos

Providence Children's Museum is an active place where kids and grownups play and learn together.

http://www.childrenmuseum.org/htdocs/specialprogramsmain.html

Roger Williams Park Zoo

http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/

Outdoors

DEM's Agriculture Consumer's page - **Get Fresh - Buy Local** will link you to farm stands, Pick-it-yourself farms, and farmers markets.

http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/agricult/consumers.htm

Audubon Society of RI

http://www.asri.org/

(nature day camps)

http://www.asri.org/images/camp/summer%20camp%202011.pdf

Recreation Programs

Parks and Recreation Programs, by community

(Note: Communities not listed do not have a summer recreation program scheduled at this time.)

Barrington

 $\underline{http://72.46.3.26/RecreationForms/BarringtonRecreationSummerCampInformation2011.pdf}$

Tennis Camps/Camp Pokanoket/Tiny Tots Camp

Bristol

http://www.bristolri.us/parks/summerfun.php

Summer Fun Camp

Burrillville

http://www.burrillville.org/Public_documents/burrillvilleri_recprog/Summer2011

Tennis Camps/Art Classes

Central Falls

http://www.centralfallsri.us/Recreation.htm

Garfield St. Playground (FREE)

Charlestown

 $\underline{\text{http://www.charlestownri.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC\&SEC=\%7B74AE02F6-35B3-4D40-BB19-332CA1956158\%7D}$

Youth Sports/Tennis Programs/Summer Camps

Coventry

http://www.town.coventry.ri.us/summer%20flyer%202011.pdf

Pewee, Junior, Discovery Camp

Cranston

http://www.cranstonri.com/generalpage.php?page=63

Playground/Tennis Program & Arts and Crafts

Cumberland

http://www.cumberlandri.org/parksandrec.htm

Summer Day Camps/Tennis and Basketball Camps

East Greenwich

 $\underline{http://eastgreenwich.patch.com/events/east-greenwich-parks-and-recreation-2011-april-vacation-program}$

Basketball Leagues/Tennis Camps/ Baby-sitting Classes

East Providence

http://www.eastprovidenceri.net/content/666/738/746/774/default.aspx

Swimming Lessons/Tennis Programs

Glocester

http://www.glocesterri.org/recreation.htm

Tennis and Basketball Leagues

Hopkinton

http://www.hopkintonri.org/Recreation.htm

Summer Camps/Baseball Camp

Jamestown

http://www.jamestownri.net/rec/rec.html

Baseball and Tennis Camps/ Youth Drumming Program

Johnston

http://www.johnstonrec.com/index.html

Day Camps/Tennis and Soccer Programs

Lincoln

http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/parks/programs/index.htm

Academic Support/Social Skill Development/Games

Middletown

http://www.middletownri.com/documents/parks/2011%20Summer%20Recreation%20Brochure.pdf

Tennis Lessons/Wrestling/Baseball League

Narragansett

http://www.narragansettri.gov/index.aspx?NID=147

The Camp at Narragansett/Tennis Programs/ Casey Farm Camp

New Shoreham

http://www.new-

shoreham.com/docs/2011%20Spring%20%20Summer%20Programs%20Graph-rev.pdf

Gymnastic Program/Swim Lessons/Camp Mohegan

Newport

http://www.cityofnewport.com/departments/recreation/activities.cfm

Tennis, Cheer, Soccer Camps/Summer Day Camps

North Smithfield

 $\underline{http://www.nsmithfieldri.org/TownDepartments/PublicWorks/ParksRecreation/tabid/231/Default.aspx}$

Camp Phoenix/Tennis Lessons/Baseball Leagues

North Kingstown

http://www.northkingstown.org/summer-programs

Tennis and Softball Programs

North Providence

http://www.northprovidenceri.gov/recreation-summerprograms.htm

Swim Lessons/Day Camps

North Scituate

http://www.scituateri.org/recreati.htm

Recreation Facilities

Pawtucket

http://www.pawtucketri.com/departments/parksandrecreation/

Youth Summer Camps

Portsmouth

http://www.portsmouthri.com/parksandrec/

Lacrosse and Little League

Providence

http://cityof.providenceri.com/parks-and-rec/hey-kids-its-summer-sign-up-and-play-sports-in

Sailing, Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer Programs

Richmond

http://www.richmondri.com/vertical/Sites/{A21E130C-F923-442C-B928-

699EF86AFC5A}/uploads/{88EFFD06-5CCB-41CB-84C9-A7F28BDD29E9}.PDF

Summer Camps (Arts and Crafts/Games)

Scituate

http://www.scituateri.org/mission_of_the_scituate_recreati.htm

Summer Camps

Smithfield

http://www.smithfieldri.com/recreation.htm#activities

Recreation Playground Program/Tennis Lessons

South Kingstown

http://www.southkingstownri.com/files/Summer%2011%20Website.pdf

Tennis and Art Camps/Music Program / Dance Classes/Various Sports Camps

Tiverton

http://www.tiverton.ri.gov/recreation/SUMMER2011RECREATIONFLYER.pdf

Swim, Gymnastics, Cooking, Tennis Programs

Warren

http://www.townofwarren-ri.gov/departmentsaz/parksrecreation.html

Summer Camps

Warwick

http://www.warwickri.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&id=11&Itemid=165

Tennis Camps

Summer Camps

General Listing of Summer Camps

http://www.ricamps.org/welcome.shtml, or

http://www.ricamps.org/alpha_listing.shtml

Hamilton Summer, educational camp

http://www.wheelerschool.org/hamiltonsummer

Alton Jones Day Camps, ages 5-15

http://www.uri.edu/ajc/eec/camp/summer/daycamp.html

Theater, Visual Arts, Performing Arts

All Children's Theatre (ACT) is a nonprofit theater company dedicated to the education and enrichment of children ages 4-18.

http://www.actinri.org/

The Courthouse Center for the Arts offers the community of Southern Rhode Island accessible, affordable arts and educational programs for adults and children. http://www.courthousearts.org/index1.html

The Newport Arts Museum offers classes for all ages and abilities throughout the year. http://www.newportartmuseum.org/pages/courses.cfm?level=2

Rhode Island School of Design offers a variety of engaging educational programs for children, teens, and families.

http://www.risdmuseum.org/education.aspx?id=2147483937

21st-Century Community Learning Centers offer high-quality summer programs that provide students with academic support and enrichment. Programs are offered by:

AS220 (Providence) 467-0701

Blackstone Academy (Pawtucket) 726-1750 ext. 124

Boys & Girls Club of Providence 444-0750, 484-4657, 787-3702

Central Falls School Department 727-7723

Cranston School Department 270-8718

East Bay Community Action (Newport), 847-2023 ext. 232 or 845-8579

Highlander Charter School (Providence), 277-2600

John Hope Settlement House (Providence), 421-6993 ext. 369

The Learning Community (Central Falls), 429-9667

The Met Community School (Providence), 752-2671

Mt. Hope Learning Center (Providence), 455-8875

Newport Community School, 848-5923

New Urban Arts (Providence), 751-4556

North Kingstown School Department, 286-6435 or 541-6373

Paul Cuffee School (Providence), 453-2626 ext. 145

Pawtucket School Department, 729-6923

Providence After School Alliance, 490-9599

Providence College, 278-0562

Providence Housing Authority, 709-6401, 709-6402, 709-4807, 456-9203

Swearer Center at Brown University (Providence), 863-2338 or 456-9416

The Urban Collaborative Accelerated Program (Providence), 272-0881

Volunteers in Providence Schools (Inspiring Minds), 274-3240 or 952-7147

West End Community Center (Providence), 781-4242

Woonsocket School Department, 766-3384 ext 204

YMCA of Greater Providence, 456-0604 ext. 160; 456-0100 exts. 165 or 199; 828-0130